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### Laingsburg.

H. H. Pulver and son Seth drove to Olivet this week, where Seth attends school. They made the trip of sixty miles with one horse and a heavy load in one day's journey—Judge Kentworthy, of Iowa, one of the most talented and convincing speakers on political issues that will visit Michigan this year, will speak at Laingsburg on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 13. The questions will be taken up in order and a complete history of tariff and financial legislation given, and the fallacies of free trade and free coinage made plain—News.

### Vernon.

J. H. Patterson is home—Mrs. G. Garrison and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned to their home at Ypsilanti, on Tuesday—A. G. Holmes and wife took the excursion to Detroit, Monday—Mrs. Lawson is on the sick list—Ora Bryant was home from Port Huron this week—Misses Gertrude Faxon and Helen Duff visited at G. Goff's, Tuesday—Miss Lena Hill, of Clio, who has been visiting at J. F. Emerick's, returned to her home, Tuesday—An infant child of Mrs. Frank Gustin, was brought here from Durand for burial, on Friday—Mrs. J. Reynolds was in Detroit on Monday—Mrs. Palmer is on the sick list—H. Holmes was at Mt. Pleasant on Monday—Miss Ethel Garrison returns to St. Paul Thursday, where she will teach again—Rev. Emerick and wife are attending conference at Flint—Miss Libbie Harris visited relatives in Detroit the last of the week—Messrs. Horsman, Lyon and Had-sall, spoke here on political questions, Saturday night—A physician from Chicago, has rented Dr. Scully's office and will locate here—Mrs. Dr. Holtzman is visiting her mother in Ohio—D. Jewell and wife visited in Grand Rapids this week.

### Burton.

Dr. E. T. Wilson and wife left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Canada—Quincy McBride is home for a short visit—Mrs. H. Scott was called to Banister the first of the week by the severe illness of a son-in-law—A. T. Wright returned to Ypsilanti Wednesday evening—Mrs. T. E. Reed, of Whetcom, Washington, has been spending the past week with her brother, Otto Cook—The aid society and W. F. M. S., will convene next Tuesday, Sept. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vincent—Mrs. J. C. Scott and daughter, Miss Laura, visited Mrs. J. White, of Carland, Friday—Miss Janet Eldridge, a trained nurse from the Cancer Hospital, New York City, is the guest of relatives in this place—Miss Lottie Whitaker commenced her second term of school, Monday, in the Mason district. Miss Whitaker is a very proficient teacher, and has given the best of satisfaction in the different schools she has been engaged in.

Odell Chapman will address the people of the west part of the county at Burton, Monday evening, Sept. 14. He will discuss the financial question in all its phases.

### Ovid.

Miss Gertrude Eaton starts for St. Thomas, Ontario, Wednesday, where she will attend the female seminary in that city. Her father will accompany her, returning Saturday—Mrs. Geo. Noe will give a reception to her many friends this evening at her pleasant home on south Main street—O. N. Eastman, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past month, is some better at this writing. H. N. Keyes and wife and Mark Beattie went to Milwaukee Saturday—Mrs. Geo. Noe will give a reception to her many friends this evening at her pleasant home on south Main street—E. DeCamp started for England on a business trip last Monday. He will remain about a month—Miss Kittie Vaughn went to Maple Rapids, Friday, where she will trim during the fall and winter season—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Martin went Monday to make a visit among Hillsdale friends—Frank Tillotson spent Sunday with his wife and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Eaton for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson returned to their home in Detroit, Monday—Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harrington last Wednesday afternoon, their daughter Mabel to George Valentine, of Shepardsville. A small company of relatives were present and the nuptials were solemnized by Rev. G. P. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist church—Winslow Lamb, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of his relative, W. J. Clark—Chas. Robson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in this village—Miss Hattie M. Plunkett returned to the State Normal at Ypsilanti, Monday, to resume her work—Miss Gertrude Mead and Mr. Frost, of St. Johns, were in Ovid, Sunday—Miss Edith Cooper and Miss Morton, of Owosso, came to Ovid on their wheels, Monday.

### Morrice.

Mrs. Henry Eddy and Mrs. Wm. Case started Tuesday for a few weeks' visit at Saline—Reuben Sawtells' farm house, about three miles northeast from this village, was consumed by fire Monday night. There was an insurance of \$400 on the building and \$300 on the contents—Rev. Barnum went to Flint Tuesday to attend conference—Mrs. Elmer Blossom is quite ill with typhoid fever—Dr. G. O. Austin and wife visited Fowlerville, Wednesday—School commenced Monday with the following corps of teachers: W. L. Wright, principal; Olive Stone, assistant; Alice Fairbanks, intermediate; Agnes Rann, primary. H. H. Pulver and J. H. Collins will address the people of the southern part of the county at Perry, Monday evening. Mr. Pulver is one of the best campaigners in the state and will convince the doubters every time. Mr. Pierpont is a good student and reasoner and probably as well informed on political issues as any man in Michigan.

### Burton Farmers' Club.

On the third inst the Burton Farmers' Club was royally entertained at Mound Spring farm, the home of J. W. Hibbard and family, of Bennington.

Mr. Moxley read a paper on "The Causes of Hard Times and Their Remedies." Among the many causes for hard times which he mentioned were, strikes, secret societies, monopolies, extravagance, debts, interest, intemperance, life insurance, exemption from taxation, and man's inhumanity to man. The remedy could only be brought about by individual effort and in individual cases by industry and economy, by keeping out of debt, and paying no interest, keeping out of secret societies, taking no hazardous chances, by living temperately, and in accord with one's own convictions of right, without regard to the opinions of others. Those who practice the above rules will find relief from hard times and be able to provide themselves with the comforts if not the luxuries of life.

Mrs. Devendorf read a paper upon the subject, "Is the Temperance Question a Political, Religious or a Moral One?" She says, "As morality and religion must go hand in hand, the temperance work is both moral and religious work, a work for God, for home, and humanity. It is also a political work. The liquor industry, as the liquor dealers are pleased to term it, and who can dispute their claim to industry, the outcome of their business being criminals, ruined homes, paupers, idiots and crushed hearts, costs the government ten dollars to take care of its results, to every dollar that is paid into the government treasury. I believe that God is calling the people of this fair land to arise and work for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, and many women are willing and anxious to enter the political arena and help by their votes in the great work that a complete victory may be won."

What we shall have for reading the coming winter was discussed by Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. F. M. Shepard and Mrs. Moxley. Papers and magazines were suggested and the ladies of the club were referred to the Ladies' Library, of Owosso, as affording sufficient variety of reading matter to satisfy all classes of readers. "Luck and Labor" was the next subject introduced. Mr. Moxley defined good luck as something happening in one's favor over which he has no control, but what is termed bad luck is usually the result of neglect, laziness, or carelessness. F. M. Shepard believes that we can have a fair amount of good luck by a proper use of energy and labor. L. S. Bowles told of a game they used to play in the army called "Chuck Luck." The more one put down the less he took up. He had learned that it is better to trust to good management than to luck. Mr. Hibbard thinks it better to be born lucky than rich. No matter how much energy some people use, they will always fail in whatever they undertake.

The fee system of county officials was discussed by Messrs Hibbard, Moxley, F. M. and R. C. Shepard and others, all of whom are in favor of paying our county officials good salaries and letting that suffice. F. M. Shepard gave an extended review of the fee system and advised that an ample salary be paid each official and the fees all be turned into the treasury of the county. By this means half a million dollars would be saved to the state annually. At the close of this discussion the following resolution was presented by J. W. Hibbard and F. M. Shepard which was adopted unanimously by the club:

Resolved, that the Burton Farmers' Club favors the payment of county officials by salary and that all fees which under the present system go into the official pockets, be turned into the county treasury.

The chairman of the committee consisting of F. M. Shepard, S. Guilford, and L. S. Bowles appointed to draft resolutions relating to the death of Wm. A. Merrill, presented the following which were adopted by the club:

WHEREAS, It has for the second time within the past three months pleased the Divine Ruler to take from us by death a beloved friend and valuable member of our club, therefore,

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Resolved, that in the death of Wm. A. Merrill, the community has lost a good and valuable citizen, and the Burton Farmers' Club a highly prized and much respected member whose wise counsels and cordial friendship will long be missed in our midst, and whose friendly smile and cordial greeting will no more meet us as we gather in our meetings and whose example has tended to make better men and women of us all. Resolved, the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this club is hereby extended to the bereaved widow and the many relatives of the deceased, also that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, also.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be furnished the Owosso Times for publication.

The exercises of the day were closed by a visit to Mr. Hibbard's garden. Its distance from the residence depends upon whether one walks or drives, so to shorten up the distance we drove to the garden, then thro' it and around it. The fields of cabbages, beets, onions, tomatoes, celery, in fact everything that is supposed to be grown in a garden was there in abundance, forty acres in all, and a bed of beautiful flowers greeted us at the entrance.

He has also an artificial lake, the water for which is furnished from one of the many springs flowing from the mounds just outside his garden. It is from these springs that the farm takes its name. Last fall he planted a family of three hundred speckled trout in this lake and intends making further additions to it the coming fall.

If it was luck which located Mr. Hibbard in this particular locality, with its high land and its low land, with its many springs and the river running thro' it, it is certainly labor and good management that has developed it and is making it one of the most desirable farms in our county. The temporary tenant of the farm, Mr. Ockerman, seemed to be making a success of his branch of the business as the plough had done its work for the fall in a number of fields, and the drill was sowing its seed for the next year's harvest.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mr. Randall the first Thursday in October. S. G.

### Wm. Cheal Gone.

By the death of William Cheal, which occurred on Friday last, is removed from our midst one of the cheeriest and pleasantest old gentlemen who ever brightened the streets of Owosso. Every one remembers his sturdy, manly bearing, his tall form and white locks, and no one ever failed to notice and feel better for his cheery "good morning." "Uncle Billy," as he was affectionately called by those who were well acquainted with him, had been a resident of Owosso for nearly twenty-five years. He was born in Sussex, England, eighty-two years ago, but came to Michigan and settled in Oakland county when still a young man. Mr. Cheal left four sons and five daughters, all but three living in Michigan, those three in Kansas. He had made his home in Owosso with his son, Robert Cheal, at whose home, 718 Elmwood street, he died. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Hunt officiating.

### McKinley and Hobart Club.

A preliminary meeting looking to the organization of a McKinley and Hobart club was held at THE TIMES office on Thursday evening last. Mayor Curry presided, with Geo. M. Dewey Jr., acting as secretary. Plans for an active canvass of the city for signatures to a membership roll were discussed and committees appointed for the several factories. Committees were also appointed to nominate officers and secure a room for club headquarters. These committees will report at the rally in the armory next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and in the meantime the canvass for members is progressing finely, over seven hundred names having been secured. Every republican in the city should see that his name is enrolled at once.

"I did the best I could," said one of the active workers of the second ward, as he handed in his list of signatures to the membership roll of the McKinley club. We fully agreed with him when he stated that in the factory which he canvassed about 80 men were employed and that 65 of them had enrolled themselves for protection and sound money. "I shall try and get the balance of them before election day," was his parting salute.

Hon. John Patton Jr. at the armory Tuesday evening, Sept. 15. A McKinley and Hobart Club will be organized at 7 o'clock.

### FROM ONE OF OUR MISSIONARIES.

The Condition in Turkey Accurately Described.

(Continued from issue of Aug. 28.)

They also have extensive vineyards which will yield abundantly this year; so I gave them only enough to keep them until the harvest; after that, the call for food will not be very pressing. Fumiz was attacked by the soldiers and is now a mass of ruins, only 7 houses remaining intact. One new house has been built since, by the chief man of the village—the only new house I saw in all this journey, except those put up by the Catholic missionaries for their people. About 40 yoke of oxen are needed here. They have 15 yoke now, beside 25 horses, most of which they captured from the Turks when they attacked a caravan of supplies going to the soldiers during the siege of Zeitoun. For this reason they do not dare to go out with these horses, for fear they may be recognized and taken from them. When Fumiz was attacked by the soldiers there were large numbers of refugees there from Geben and other villages, and a great slaughter took place. The bones of those killed are still lying on the mountainsides. Those who could, fled up the mountain behind the village and hid behind rocks and in caves where they stayed all winter. They were nearly starving, when they managed to capture the supply train, referred to above, which kept them alive until hostilities ceased. After distributing relief we had an impressive service and prepared to start. I went to return the captain's call and to ask for two soldiers to accompany us as far as it might appear necessary. The captain was anxious to learn what was going on in the world. All the soldiers and officers I have met appear apprehensive that war is imminent and they do not like the prospect at all. I thought it rather interesting that this captain should say confidentially that the only way to reform Turkey, is to have English officers stationed in every city of the empire, to administer, (etc.) affairs, as they do in Egypt. He, in common with all the minor officers, and the general soldiery has received no pay for 10 months. He wishes to retire from the service on a pension, as he has now served 34 years. He required very anxiously if after retiring he could not go to Cyprus or Egypt and draw his pension there. He was tired of Turkey. He gave me two soldiers very willingly, and the soldiers were glad enough to come, as they were pretty sure of a good bakshish. Just as we were starting one of the priests came to me and enquired if I had come to distribute relief or to make protestants. I asked what he meant. He said that Avedis Agha was getting signatures to a paper, pledging the signers to become protestants. I immediately called a halt and investigated. I found that all it amounted to was this: That fifteen families, representing about 100 people, had entirely of their own accord, presented a petition asking for a preacher to come and guide them in the way of life. I made it very plain that we did not use this relief work as a propaganda; but no one could reasonably object to the request of these people which seemed to be prompted by no mercenary motive. All parties seemed satisfied with the explanation, so after having to refuse a very touching appeal for help, from a young widow for herself and her two little children, we mounted our animals and were off. I did not give any clothing here, as they all seemed to be fairly supplied in that respect. On a high spur of the mountain about an hour from the village is situated the Fumiz monastery, now a mass of ruins, with the exception of the church, which was fire proof. Just before the monastery are the ruins of an ancient

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